

 Grand Point Church ~ 2230 Grand Point Road ~ Chambersburg, PA



As a mother of a child with autism, you are invited to join us for a time of rest, relaxation, renewal and celebration. You won't want to miss this event, offered at no charge. You will enjoy a catered lunch, a great speaker, gifts, the opportunity to network with other mothers and local resource providers, along with a few other surprises! Free, limited childcare will be available.

From 8:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m., mothers will have the opportunity to view and enter to win door prizes. Also during this time, mothers are invited to visit the Resource Fair for the opportunity to learn about local autism service providers.

The guest speaker will be Jillian Benfield. Jillian is a former journalist and news anchor and the author of [The Gift of the Unexpected- Discovering Who You were Meant to Be When Life Goes Off Plan](#). She holds a broadcast journalism degree from the University of Georgia. As a freelance writer, her essays about living an unexpected life have appeared on sites such as TODAY, Good Morning America, Yahoo! News, and ABC News. Jillian regularly advocates for the full inclusion of people with disabilities in her writings, in her community, and as a part of the National Down Syndrome Congress's National Down Syndrome Advocacy Coalition. Jillian and her husband, Andy, and their three children make their home on Florida's space coast.

MULTI-TOPIC SESSION FOR FAMILIES WITH A SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD:

On Sunday, April 28, 2024 from 2:00p.m. to 4:00p.m., we will be offering three 35 minute information sessions on the topics of: financial planning for families with a special needs child, educational advocacy, and guardianship/POA planning for adults with special needs. This program will be held at Grand Point Church.

REGISTRATION FOR THE LUNCHEON AND MULTI-TOPIC SESSION (SUNDAY) IS REQUIRED.

Registration will open Saturday, March 16, 2024. Early registration is encouraged as seating and childcare is limited.

For more information and to register, visit <https://momtomomlunch.com>.

For additional information or questions, please contact Elyse Fisler at momtomomlunch@gmail.com or at 717-512-7249.